SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA: Madam, as far as model hospitals are concerned, the Central Government will bear 100 per cent expenses incurred by the the model hospitals, one in each State. Whatever is lacking in those hospitals, we will attend to that. As far as the availability of medicines is concerned, earlier, we use to give about Rs. 500/- per patient, insured patient, to the States. Now, we have enhanced it to Rs. 600/-. As far as the non-availability of new medicines is concerned, certainly, we will look into that. We are trying to improve our hospitals, in a big way.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Question No. 262. There is one other Question No. 271 which is on the same subject. We can club these Questions together. आपको फिर एक ही सप्लीमेंटरी मिलेगा।

**Disposal of foodgrains by FCI**

†*262. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of foodgrains purchased through FCI during each of the last five years by relaxing specification and in excess to its requirement till December, 2001, item-wise and region-wise;

(b) the region-wise quantity and present quality status of the stock available with FCI;

(c) the quantity disposed through actions as well as normal transaction; and

(d) the accumulated loss to FCI on account of uneconomical purchase?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

***Statement***

(a) There is open ended procurement. The quantity of wheat, paddy, rice and coarsegrains procured during the last 5 years by relaxing specifications is indicated in Statement-I to IV respectively. (*See below*)

(b) The requisite information in regard to wheat, paddy and rice is contained in Statement-V to VII respectively. (*See below*). The stock of coarsegrains available in the Central Pool is negligible.

†Starred Question Nos. 262 and 271 were taken together.

(c) According to the information received from the Food Corporation of India, 87.70 lakh tonnes of lustre lost wheat has been disposed of. As regards the URS rice procured during the years 1997-98 and 1998-99, a quantity of 132.9 lakh tonnes has been liquidated through the normal channel and 5.8 lakh tonnes through tenders/pre-fixed prices.

(d) Information in this regard is not readily available. The foodgrains were procured by relaxing specification in order to protect the interests of the farmers.

***Statement-I***

*Lustre Lost Wheat procured by FCI and State Agencies*

| Sl. No. | Region | Quantity of lustre lost wheat procured in lakh MTs | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1997-98 | 2001-2002 |
| 1. | Punjab | 4.02 | 105.83 |
| 2. | Haryana | 0 | 64.09 |
| 3. | Uttar Pradesh | 0 | 1.70 |
| 4. | Rajasthan | 3.16 | 0 |
| | Total | 7.18 | 171.62 |
| | G. TOTAL | 178.80 | |

*Statement-II*

*Paddy procured by FCI & State Agencies*

| Year | Region | Quantity procured in Lakh MTs | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | FCI | State Agencies | Total |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1996-97 | AP | 0.32 | 0 | 0.32 |
| 1997-98 | MP | 0 | 6.06 | 6.06 |
| 1997-98 | Orissa | 0 | 0.25 | 0.25 |
| 1998-99 | AP | 0.17 | 0 | 0.17 |
| 1998-99 | Haryana | 0.47 | 0.69 | 1.16 |
| 1998-99 | Punjab | 23.89 | 35.66 | 59.55 |
| 1998-99 | UP | 0 | 0.10 | 0.10 |
| 2000-01 | Bihar | 0.12 | 0 | 0.12 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2000-01 | Punjab | 27.83 | 58.56 | 86.39 |
| 2000-01 | Haryana | 1.58 | 12.05 | 13.63 |
| 2000-01 | UP | 0 | 6.03 | 6.03 |
| 2000-01 | HP | 0.01 | 0 | 0.01 |
| 2001-02 | Bihar | 0.14 | 0 | 0.14 |
| 2001-02 | MP | 0.37 | 2.29 | 2.66 |
| | TOTAL | 54.9 | 121.69 | 176.59 |

***Statement-III***

*Rice procured by FCI and State Agencies*

| Sl. No. | Region | Quantity procured under relaxed specifications in Lakh MTs | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1997-98 | 1998-99 |
| 1. | Punjab | 50.60 | 38.88 |
| 2. | Haryana | 6.96 | 2.40 |
| 3. | Uttar Pradesh | 8.46 | 4.84 |
| 4. | Rajasthan | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| 5. | Chattisgarh | 9.69 | 0 |
| 6. | Madhya Pradesh | 1.91 | 0 |
| 7. | Maharashtra | 0.07 | 0 |
| 8. | Andhra Predesh | 9.13 | 4.04 |
| 9. | Orissa | 6.05 | 0.23 |
| | TOTAL | 92.89 | 50.41 |
| | G. TOTAL | 143.30 | |

***Statement-IV***

*Coarse-grains procured by FCI*

| Sl. No. | Region/Year | Quantity procured in lakh MTs. |
|---|---|---|
| | | Bajra |
| 1. | Rajasthan (2001-2002) | 0.09 |

***Statement-V***

*Region-wise/category-wise position of Wheat as on 01-06-2002.*

(figures in MTs)

| Region | Category-A | Category-B | Category-C | Category-D | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| **East Zone** | | | | | |
| Bihar | 67651 | 127033 | 737 | 5173 | 200594 |
| Jharkhand | 26985 | 20752 | 0 | 0 | 47737 |
| Orissa | 7994 | 6167 | 0 | 0 | 14161 |
| WB | 125285 | 278268 | 16121 | 13987 | 433661 |
| **NEF Zone** | | | | | |
| Assam | 4264 | 8845 | 0 | 1661 | 14770 |
| NEF States | 7722 | 848 | 0 | 0 | 8570 |
| **North Zone** | | | | | |
| Delhi | 120880 | 139389 | 0 | 69 | 260338 |
| Haryana | 1348551 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1348551 |
| HP | 6739 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6739 |
| J&K | 25071 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25071 |
| Punjab | 3157521 | 17786 | 264 | 4272 | 3179843 |
| Rajasthan | 1607989 | 32875 | 772 | 151 | 1641787 |
| UP | 1430594 | 111193 | 8516 | 4486 | 1554789 |
| Uttranchal | 174250 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 174268 |
| **South Zone** | | | | | |
| AP | 345891 | 77267 | 0 | 0 | 423158 |
| Kerala | 5746 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 5829 |
| Karnataka | 260979 | 14545 | 0 | | 275524 |
| TN | 228856 | 8774 | 0 | 114 | 237744 |
| **West Zone** | | | | | |
| Gujarat | 647987 | 69078 | 3148 | 355 | 720568 |
| Maharashtra | 819634 | 164830 | 18689 | 3473 | 1078626 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MP | 507181 | 63940 | 867 | 598 | 572586 |
| Chhattisgarh | 24988 | 18661 | 2036 | 2082 | 47767 |
| Country Total | 11024758 | 1160352 | 51150 | 3642 | 12272681 |

NOTE: This does not include the stocks held by State Government Agencies. However, FCI accepts only Fair Average Quality of wheat from State Governments and its Agencies.

***Statement-VI***

*Region-wise/category-wise position of Paddy as on 01-06-2002.*

(figures in MTs)

| Region | Category A | Category B | Category C | Category D | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **East Zone** | | | | | |
| Bihar | 21765 | 303 | 0 | 0 | 22068 |
| Orissa | 0 | 216 | 0 | 0 | 216 |
| **North Zone** | | | | | |
| Haryana | 8128 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8128 |
| Punjab | 206511 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 206511 |
| **South Zone** | | | | | |
| AP | 38121 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38221 |
| **West Zone** | | | | | |
| MP | 13566 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13566 |
| Country Total | 288091 | 519 | 0 | 0 | 288610 |

***Statement-VII***

*Region-wise/category-wise position of Rice as on 01-06-2002.*

(figures in MTs)

| Region | Category A | Category B | Category C | Category D | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| **East Zone** | | | | | |
| Bihar | 125181 | 41984 | 1599 | 4445 | 173209 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jharkhand | 22449 | 6680 | 0 | 0 | 29129 |
| Orissa | 104300 | 336407 | 1092 | 2484 | 444283 |
| WB | 189492 | 41853 | 21519 | 3187 | 256351 |
| **NEF Zone** | | | | | |
| Assam | 44758 | 12946 | 16004 | 7500 | 81208 |
| NEF States | 22391 | 19737 | 1891 | 4 | 44023 |
| **North Zone** | | | | | |
| Delhi | 39758 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 39788 |
| Haryana | 1493577 | 224740 | 5671 | 49 | 1724037 |
| HP | 7402 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7402 |
| J&K | 8605 | 34786 | 3519 | 0 | 46910 |
| Punjab | 6773138 | 2402546 | 263936 | 7843 | 9447463 |
| Rajasthan | 51874 | 45270 | 2321 | 1731 | 101196 |
| UP | 1468671 | 572399 | 47375 | 22122 | 2110567 |
| Uttranchal | 142860 | 900 | 3873 | 1440 | 149073 |
| **South Zone** | | | | | |
| AP | 1832007 | 621421 | 0 | 0 | 2453428 |
| Kerala | 581645 | 8561 | 11602 | 0 | 601808 |
| Karnataka | 403144 | 1290 | 55104 | 2941 | 462479 |
| TN | 976994 | 3372 | 8571 | 13122 | 1002059 |
| **West Zone** | | | | | |
| Gujarat | 80853 | 0 | 33949 | 0 | 114802 |
| Maharashtra | 625168 | 36899 | 7378 | 7075 | 676520 |
| MP | 163254 | 36666 | 20224 | 426 | 220570 |
| Chhattisgarh | 391091 | 314881 | 18644 | 5914 | 730530 |
| Country TOTAL | 15548612 | 4763368 | 52427 | 80583 | 20916835 |